

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n-re application of: ARAKI et al.

Serial No.: U.S. Application No. 09/806,925

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

For:

PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR INFECTION, ANTI-ENDOTOXIN AGENTS, VACCINE ADJUVANTS

AND GROWTH PROMOTERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop RCE Assistant Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2005, relating to the above-identified application, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons given below. This response is considered timely since it is being filed within six-months of the issuance of the Final Rejection and a petition for a three-month extension of time and the extension fee are enclosed herewith. Entry of the amendments made herein is also requested on the basis that this response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Should it be determined that a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0462

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments in the Claims are shown in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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